

Stumped by Styrofoam?

Milpitas residents and businesses do a good job diverting waste products away from the landfill and towards recycling. When products aren't recyclable, we practice source reduction to prevent their entry into the waste stream.

Even on our most environmentally friendly days there are a few select materials that leave us stumped. Styrofoam is one of them – is it recyclable or not? New technology at the Newby Island Resource Recovery Park has the answer!

Styrofoam Recycling Drop-off!

Recycle Styrofoam in the forms of molded blocks and food containers at the **Newby Island Resource Recovery Park** located at **1601 Dixon Landing Road**. Drive to the Recyclery scale house inside the park for directions to the drop-off containers. Be sure to follow these simple guidelines:



- Make sure molded blocks and food containers show this symbol:
- Food containers **MUST** be clean and rinsed.
- Place molded blocks and food containers in separate bags.
- Bags must be clear and tied at the top.
- No straws, lids, plastic wrap or trash.
- No packaging peanuts.
- No foam insulation.

Sorry, Styrofoam cannot be recycled at your home or office. This material must be segregated and requires special handling. Packaging peanuts can be taken to mail service stores for reuse.

Remember, one quick drop-off keeps Styrofoam out of the landfill!



Questions? (408) 432-0444